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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Ronald E. SLOAN et al.

Application No.: 09/704,838

Filed: November 1, 2000

For: A USER INTERFACE FOR A  
FINANCIAL MODELING SYSTEM

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) Group Art Unit: 3694  
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) Examiner: Apple, Kirsten Sachwitz  
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) Confirmation No.: 4308  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2009, the period for response to which extends through August 27, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2.